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SUBJECT: ANTIDUMPING PROCEEDINGS -- SKI BINDINGS FROM
AUSTRIA

REF: A) STATE 206222, B) STATE 173983, C) STATE A-5198

1. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT AUSTRIAN EMBASSY THROUGH
COUNSELOR BIRBAUM HAS TAKEN ACTIVE INTEREST IN ANTIDUMPING
INVESTIGATION ON SKI BINDINGS FROM AUSTRIA, CONSIDERED
SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL SINCE IMPORTS OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE
AMOUNTED TO ONLY \$1 MILLION. (FYI -- BELIEVE INTEREST MAY
REPRESENT BIRBAUM'S EFFORT TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH U.S.
ANTIDUMPING PROCEDURES.) BIRBAUM HAS EXPRESSED SOME
CRITICISM OF U.S. ANTIDUMPING PROCEDURES TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY SUCHMAN IN TERMS SIMILAR TO THOSE IN REF A.
TREASURY IS INFORMING AUSTRIAN EMBASSY IN ADVANCE OF EVERY
STEP IN INVESTIGATION, INCLUDING INFORMATION FRANKFORT
CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVE IS TO CALL UPON CONCERNED COMPANY

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2. ABOVE FOR EMBASSY INFORMATION ONLY. INGERSOLL

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